

**AMENDMENT**

Docket No. MCA 652 US

Applicant: Stephen P. Proulx
Serial No: 10/823,171
Filed: April 13, 2004
For: Fluid Dispensing Apparatus
Examiner: Joseph A. Kaufman
Art Unit: 3754

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In response to the Advisory Action dated November 25, 2005 please consider the amendments and remarks presented below:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the figures are submitted on a substitute sheet with this paper

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that a refund in the amount of \$450.00 be credited to Deposit Account No.: 13-3577.

Applicants erroneously requested to charge excess claim fees in the Amendment received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 11, 2005. A copy of the Amendment Transmittal is enclosed showing the errors and corrections in red. Claim fees for twenty (20) claims and three (3) independent claims were paid with the application filing fee on April 24, 2004. Therefore, no additional claim fees were due in the present application at the time of filing the Amendment on April 11, 2005.

Applicants Deposit Account Statement dated April 28, 2006 reflects the erroneous charges listed below:

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Fee code 1201, Independent claims in excess of three - \$ 200.00.

Consideration and refund is respectfully requested. The USPTO is invited to call the undersigned if additional information is required.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 19, 2006

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief in connection with the Notice of Appeal received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on December 5, 2006, Applicant's Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

- ☐ No additional fees under 37 C.F.R. Rule 1.16 are required.
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